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HONG KONG FOR SENATOR STONE

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TAGS: EAGR, EGEN, JA

SUBJECT: DIPHENYL: FLORIDA TEAM PRELIMINARY FINDINGS

1. SUBJECT TEAM INCLUDING USG AND FLORIDA SCIENTISTS AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES HAS CONCLUDED THE SUBSTANTIAL PART OF ITS FACT-FINDING MISSION. TEAM HAS MET WITH SCIENTISTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE (MHW) AND TOKYO METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT (TMG) AS WELL AS JAPANESE IMPORTERS.

2. TEAMS' PRELIMINARY FINDING IS THAT TESTS CONCLUDED BOTH BY TMG AND MHW WERE DONE USING SCIENTIFICALLY SATISFACTORY METHODS. TEAM NOTED SOME VARIABILITY IN SAMPLING METHODS BUT NOT ENOUGH TO WARRANT QUESTIONING OF CONSISTENTLY HIGH TEST RESULTS. TEAM ALSO NOTED THAT NO DIPHENYL TEST DATA AVAILABLE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS FOR

3. INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH
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RETESTING SYSTEM THAT WILL LIKELY CONTINUE THROUGH THIS SHIPPING SEASON CONDUCTED IN COOPERATION WITH MHW, IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND URGED MHW TO CONTINUE TO TAKE THE LEAD IN THIS PROGRAM.

4. TEAM WILL LIKELY RECOMMEND THAT 1) JAPANESE SAMPLING, PREPARATION, AND TESTING METHODS BE DUPLICATED IN FLORIDA

TO MAINTAIN CONSISTENT, COMPARABLE ANALYSIS; 2) FURTHER
TEST BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE EFFECT OF NJMBEROUS FACTORS,
SUCH AS NUMBER OF DIPHENYL PADS, TIME, TEMPERATURE, FUMIGATION,
ETC HAVE ON DIPHENYL REIDUE LEVELS.
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NOTE BY OC/T: PARA. 2, AS RECEIVED. CORRECTION TO FOLLOW.

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